

Conference Breakout Sessions

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSIONS

9:45 am - 10:30 am

Cypress 1 - Post-Accident Management of Claims

Mississippi / Delta Queen - Hazard Recognition

Samuel Clemens / Natchez - A Case Study on the Use of Functional Procedures for Management of Nanomaterials

Bayou - Domestic Violence in the Workplace: It Is Your Business

Levee - Fall Protection and Equipment

POST-ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT OF CLAIMS

Learn the dos and don'ts of dealing with your injured employee and the medical professionals that are providing treatment including how to interact with occupational doctors, specialists, workers comp representatives, and your employee and his/her family. It is usually not the severity of the injury, but the quality of the company response that determines the final outcome. Turn your injured employees into cheerleaders for your safety program and avoid suits and settlements.

Speaker: **Sarah Taylor, RN** *Gulf Coast Occupational Medicine*

Breakout Room: Cypress 1

HAZARD RECOGNITION

This session will educate participants about ways to identify workplace hazards, recognize the harmful effects that hazards can have on them; and learn how to minimize or eliminate them. A variety of hazardous conditions will be illustrated and participants will be challenged to identify the hazards.

Speaker: **Rightor Cobb** *PBM Training Services*

Breakout Room: Mississippi / Delta Queen

A CASE STUDY ON THE USE OF FUNCTIONAL PROCEDURES FOR MANAGEMENT OF NANOMATERIALS

As the safety & health community attempts to manage the potential risks associated with nanomaterials, significant challenges exist. The most challenging is that with the lack of biological studies characterizing the effects from nanomaterial exposures, and the lack of established occupational exposure limits, determining the most effective controls to safeguard human health is paramount. Best practice engineering controls were developed and tailored for this process at the NASA Michoud Assembly facility. Control banding technique; decision logic, and control techniques used by government and industry will be discussed in this session.

Speaker: **Alan Rovira** *Industrial Hygienist - Shell Health*

Breakout Room: Samuel Clemens / Natchez

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE: IT IS YOUR BUSINESS

An introductory workshop focusing on the dynamics of domestic violence and various ways that domestic violence can impact the workplace. Emphasis is placed on worker safety, performance, and economic impact.

Speaker: Summer Steib *Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center, Inc.*

Breakout Room: Bayou

FALL PROTECTION AND EQUIPMENT

How to set up a comprehensive fall protection program and how to maintain it.

Speaker: Clint Honeycutt, Sr. *Safety Connection, Inc.*

Breakout Room: Levee

WEDNESDAY MID-MORNING

11:00 am - 11:45 am

Cypress 1 - Controlling Your Workers' Comp

Mississippi / Delta Queen - Audits and Inspections

Samuel Clemens / Natchez - The Benefits of Whole Air Sampling for Exposure Assessment

Bayou - Travel Safety / National and International

Levee - Trench Safety

CONTROLLING YOUR WORKER'S COMP

Workers' compensation can be a large expense to businesses, specifically those businesses that may be experiencing a large number of work-related injuries. This session will focus on the key drivers in workers' compensation costs. Participants will also learn simple, effective strategies that will contribute to reducing the expense associated with workers' compensation. We will also address the areas of workers' compensation where employers have control, as well as those areas where employers have little control. In the end, participants can expect to walk-away with a better understanding of how they can improve their experience when addressing their workers' compensation program.

Speaker: Mike Page *Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation*

Breakout Room: Cypress 1

AUDITS & INSPECTIONS

Participants will be instructed in the types of audits or inspections that should and must be conducted and the techniques to perform them. Participants will conduct a sample audit and inspection of a described situation.

Speaker: Chris Conti *RiskWise*

Breakout Room: Mississippi / Delta Queen

THE BENEFITS OF WHOLE AIR SAMPLING FOR EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

Review the types of whole air sampling and the pros/cons of whole air sampling vs. traditional pump and tube sampling.

Speaker: Pat Farrell *Galson Laboratories*

Breakout Room: Samuel Clemens / Natchez

TRAVEL SAFETY: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

This presentation will provide specific knowledge enabling a traveler to conduct a pre-travel risk assessment and more readily recognize and avoid potential problems while obtaining the skills necessary to better handle situations that might arise. Topics covered will include:

- Travel risk assessment: the foundation to travel safety
- The “Smart Traveler Enrollment Program”
- Communication planning and medical considerations
- Vetting ground transportation and route selection
- What to do when approached by a stranger and recognizing “setups”
- Safe transition between meetings, hotels, airports, and other destinations
- “Express kidnappings,” carjacking, the “predatory drugs” and other crime trends
- Hotel room selection and understanding targeting for hotel room invasions

Speaker: Tim Morris *Personal Safety Training Group*

Breakout Room: Bayou

TRENCH SAFETY

A discussion centered on issues relative to the OSHA requirements for underground workspaces. Learn about recent trench cave-ins, current practices that contractors employ, and best practices to avoid trench collapses on your jobsites. The review of the OSHA Standard will include an introduction to pre-fabricated, modular, pre-engineered systems that are OSHA compliant.

Speaker: Bruce Magee *United Rentals*

Breakout Room: Levee

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Cypress 1 - Presenting to High-Level Executives

Mississippi / Delta Queen - True Cost of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

Samuel Clemens / Natchez - Air Quality in the Workplace

Bayou - Lone Worker Safety for Employees Working From Home or Away From the Office

Levee - Working at Heights on Scaffolding and Fall Protection

PRESENTING TO HIGH-LEVEL EXECUTIVES

As safety professionals, we often have to work hard to get buy-in on our ideas on how to reduce accidents and improve our company's safety culture. When we finally get the opportunity we have been hoping for that meeting to present our ideas to the company CEO or manager - will we be ready? This session will provide you with direction and explain the elements of successful presentations as well as pitfalls to avoid.

Speaker: Rightor Cobb *PBM Training Services*

Breakout Room: Cypress 1

TRUE COST OF WORK-RELATED INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

This session will educate participants on the hidden or unrealized costs of a work-related accident or injury in order to appreciate the true or total financial savings and benefits associated with workplace safety. Participants will be presented with several accident scenarios and will be guided through the calculation of the true costs associated with each. Participants will also receive a sample true cost worksheet and a blank true cost worksheet

Speaker: Keith Sliman *Ford, Bacon and Davis*

Breakout Room: Cypress 1

AIR QUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE

Provide up-to-date information about recent scientific developments, regulatory changes, and trends concerning indoor air quality issues in the state of Louisiana. Information will be provided regarding responsibilities of the owner/operator, consultant, remediation contractor, and risk manager.

Speaker: Tracey Dodd *U.S. Risk Management, LLC*

Breakout Room: Samuel Clemens / Natchez

LONE WORKER SAFETY FOR EMPLOYEES WORKING FROM HOME OR AWAY FROM THE OFFICE

Staff working in the field or from home face a different set of personal safety challenges than do those working within the secure perimeter of your offices and facilities. Topics covered will include:

- Communications strategy and your check-in schedule
- Safe havens and medical considerations
- Route selection and what to do if followed while driving
- Safer meetings: Identifying secondary exit routes and understanding positioning
- Violence erupts at a client's facility: What will I do? Where will I go?
- Honoring instincts - Should I cancel that meeting?
- Threat recognition: "Affective" versus "Predatory" Violence
- The "Go-bag": What is this and why should you have one?
- The "Safe Room" and security strategies for those working from home

Speaker: Larry Kaminer *Personal Safety Training Group*

Breakout Room: Bayou

WORKING AT HEIGHTS ON SCAFFOLDING AND FALL PROTECTION

Hear from a professional who works with scaffolding companies to engineer, design, and manufacture anchor points, tie-off points, lifelines, davits, and more. Learn some of the safety issues many companies often face and designed solutions to manage them.

Speaker: Jack Lingner *Webb-Rite Safety, Inc.*

Breakout Room: Levee

WEDNESDAY LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Cypress 1 - Mastering the Mind and Message for Success: The Government's Secret I-N-7 Formula Revealed

Mississippi/ Delta Queen - Accident Investigation

Samuel Clemens/Natchez - Chinese Drywall and the Remediation Process

Bayou - Distracted Driving

Levee - Crane Safety: A Look at the New OSHA Standard

MASTERING THE MIND AND MESSAGE FOR SUCCESS: THE GOVERNMENT'S SECRET I-N-7 FORMULA REVEALED

Learn the scientific non-verbal strategies to help you reach your full selling potential and keep your customers coming back for more.

Speaker: Janine Driver *Body Language Institute*

Breakout Room: Cypress 1

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Participants will learn accident definition, causation, costs, prevention, reporting and notification. Each participant will also be presented with a sample accident/incident and guided through the investigation process.

Speaker: TBA

Breakout Room: Mississippi / Delta Queen

CHINESE DRYWALL AND THE REMEDIATION PROCESS

The corrosive effects of the Chinese drywall problem on metal building elements are fairly well understood at this point, but what about the effect on people? The known indoor air emissions from the problem material and their likely effects will be discussed, along with other factors that may worsen indoor air quality. Tools for evaluating indoor air quality and strategies for improving it will be discussed, as will ways to evaluate remedial effectiveness and ensure continuing indoor air quality.

Speaker: Vince Daliessio *EMSL Analytical, Inc.*

Breakout Room: Samuel Clemens / Natchez

DISTRACTED DRIVING

Everyone is always in a hurry these days. Wanting to squeeze every productive minute out of the day. Technological advances have made our cars more like our offices. However, with all those distractions, what are the odds of getting in a crash while multitasking your way down a busy road?

The National Safety Council is becoming very worried about these distracted drivers because they are:

- Taking their eyes off the road—a visual distraction.
- Taking their hands off the wheel—a mechanical distraction.
- Taking their mind off the road—a cognitive distraction.

What is the problem and how can it be addressed?

Speaker: Beth Inbau *National Safety Council South Louisiana Chapter*

Breakout Room: Bayou

CRANE SAFETY: A LOOK AT THE NEW OSHA STANDARD

A new OSHA construction crane standard was promulgated into law last year. This session will cover the highlights of the new standard and how it affects the cranes and operators of those cranes.

Speaker: Chris Jarrell *Turner Industries*

Breakout Room: Levee

Thursday, September 29, 2011

THURSDAY MORNING SESSIONS

9:45 am - 10:30 am

Cypress 1 – Technology Solutions That Will Elevate Your Safety Program

Mississippi / Delta Queen - Record Keeping

Samuel Clemens / Natchez - The Aging Worker and Ergonomics

Bayou - Community Emergency Response Team – CERT

Levee – DEQ’s Environmental Leadership and Small Business Assistance Programs

Riverboat - Ethics in Industrial Hygiene - Parts 1 and 2

TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS THAT WILL ELEVATE YOUR SAFETY PROGRAM

Technology solutions that simplify the tough jobs of tracking and training a mobile workforce will be presented. The emphasis will be on real world applications currently in use by local and regional industries and their contractors. Supporting the efficient and effective management of employee training data and reporting will also be covered.

Speaker: Bill Dufrene and Sheri Bankston *Safety Council LCA*

Breakout Room: Cypress 1

RECORD KEEPING

This session will educate participants in the types of records that they should and must keep, including training, inspections and audits.

Speaker: Sandra Stokes *Louisiana Workforce Commission*

Breakout Room: Mississippi / Delta Queen

THE AGING WORKER AND ERGONOMICS

In this seminar, you will learn:

- Key physiological changes with age that affect work performance
- How to incorporate specific ergonomic interventions and behavioral-based interventions to address age-related performance deficits
- How to avoid certain conventional ergonomic and behavioral-based methods that are ineffective, or even harmful, for certain age-related conditions
- How to accommodate the aging worker at the time of hire and for return to work post injury or illness
- How to incorporate the most effective wellness interventions to reduce the risk of obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases and most cancers
- How to prevent age-related causes of injuries dealing with declining eye sight, depth perception, glare recovery times, hearing, coordination, reaction times, and balance
- How to deal with, manage and improve an aging worker’s cognitive skills related to learning and memory

Speaker: Dr. Richard W. Bunch, PhD, PT, CBES *Private Practice and Clinical Assistant Professor at Tulane University Medical Center, Department of Health Sciences*

Breakout Room: Samuel Clemens/Natchez

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM - CERT

This session will explain how to build a certified emergency response team by utilizing a free certification process offered by the government.

Speaker: Sherrie C. Wilson *Founder, Director of Education, and Clinical Manager for Emergency Management Resources (EMR) and CEO of FireHouseCommunications.com.*

Breakout Room: Bayou

DEQ'S ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) is a voluntary partnership that DEQ has with entities within the state that promote voluntary pollution prevention and waste reduction efforts to improve the quality of our environment. The Small Business Assistance Program provides environmental regulatory assistance and information to small businesses and small communities.

Speaker: Dr. Alexander Appeaning *Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Deputy Secretary*

Breakout Room: Levee

9:45 am – 10:45 am (ONE-HOUR SESSION)

ETHICS IN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE - PART 1

Attendance at both sessions will satisfy the American Board of Industrial Hygiene certification maintenance requirements for ethics training, as required for all Certified Industrial Hygienists. Session 1 covers a review of the American Board of Industrial Hygiene code of ethics and general principles of professional ethics.

Speaker: Chris Robinson *Technical Environmental Services, Inc., and*

Joe Tudor *Shell*

Breakout Room: Riverboat

THURSDAY MID-MORNING SESSIONS

11:00 am - 11:45 am

Cypress 1 - Human Performance Improvement

Mississippi / Delta Queen - Interventions

Samuel Clemens / Natchez - The New CPR - Emergency Medical Response Using the 2010 AHA Guidelines

Bayou - How to Work with the Media / Crisis Media Management

Levee - Green Energy in Baton Rouge

Riverboat - Ethics in Industrial Hygiene - Parts 1 and 2

HUMAN PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

Human Performance is a system of behavioral standards and management tools that allow us to reduce the severity and frequency of mistakes as well as determine when and why errors are happening.

Speaker: David Bowman *Entergy*

Breakout Room: Cypress 1

INTERVENTIONS

When workers see a fellow employee working unsafely, do they intervene? Should they intervene? How should they intervene? Join this interactive session to get answers to these questions and more.

Speaker: Ronnie Meyers

Breakout Room: Mississippi/Delta Queen

THE NEW CPR - EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE USING THE 2010 AHA GUIDELINES

The 2010 American Heart Association guidelines for CPR and emergency cardiology care added a new fifth component to the Chain of Survival and revised A-B-C to C-A-B, emphasizing effective chest compressions as most important. This session will discuss the changes made in these new guidelines and explain how they affect emergency care, including the use of automated external defibrillators.

Speaker: Sherrie C. Wilson *Founder, Director of Education, and Clinical Manager for Emergency Management Resources (EMR) and CEO of FireHouseCommunications.com.*

Breakout Room: Samuel Clemens / Natchez

HOW TO WORK WITH THE MEDIA / CRISIS MEDIA MANAGEMENT

Events such as the BP Oil Spill, along with continued fear of future terrorist attacks in our country seem to have made the world a darker place. Add to that more media outlets and more hunger for information and you have what the speaker describes as a “big target/bad news” vulnerability that industry faces worldwide. Learn some tricks of the trade in this session on how to handle the media.

Speaker: John Voinche *ROCO Rescue*

Breakout Room: Bayou

GREEN ENERGY IN BATON ROUGE

This presentation will explain how municipal solid waste disposed of in Baton Rouge’s north landfill produces landfill gas and how that landfill gas is captured, processed into a “green fuel” suitable for use as a substitute for natural gas, distributed to nearby industrial users, and benefits the community.

Speakers: Dale Campau *Environmental Coordinator Department of Public Works - City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge* and **William R. Gibbs** *President of SES*

Breakout Room: Levee

11:00 am - Noon (ONE-HOUR SESSION)

ETHICS IN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE - PART 2

Part II is a class discussion and review of case studies involving potential ethical conflicts and explores possible resolutions.

Speaker: Chris Robinson *Technical Environmental Services, Inc. and Joe Tudor* *Shell*

Breakout Room: Riverboat

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Cypress 1 - Trust for a Strong Safety Culture

Mississippi / Delta Queen - Root Cause Analysis

Bayou - The Latest in First Aid Science on How to Manage Patients in an Emergency Situation

Levee - Greenhouse Gas Reporting, Camels, and Nutria

TRUST FOR A STRONG SAFETY CULTURE

We all understand the importance of trust, but sometimes it is difficult to change your organization’s culture. This session will cover the importance of trust, the kinds of trust, and the steps needed to build trust in the organization, along with other considerations important to trust.

Speaker: Rightor Cobb *PBM Training Services*

Breakout Room: Cypress 1

ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS

This session will educate participants in the steps and process of conducting a root cause analysis. Practical examples will be given on how to use the root cause analysis principles to solve organizational problems.

Speaker: Jimmy Marullo *Apollo Associated Services*

Breakout Room: Mississippi / Delta Queen

THE LATEST IN FIRST AID SCIENCE ON HOW TO MANAGE PATIENTS IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION

Key changes reflecting the new science from the 2010 American Heart Association Guidelines covers first aid basics, medical emergencies, injury emergencies, and environmental emergencies.

Speaker: Sherrie C. Wilson *Founder, Director of Education and Clinical Manager for Emergency Management Resources (EMR) and CEO of FireHouseCommunications.com.*

Breakout Room: Bayou

GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING, CAMELS, AND NUTRIA

We all know that our petrochemical neighbors have to report greenhouse gas emissions. But did you know that your vehicle fleet may trigger the reporting requirements—or that universities and hospitals might be square in EPA's sights? Learn what triggers the reporting requirements and what some contractors (and plants) have done to address the greenhouse gas reporting requirements.

Speaker: Wynn White *Wynn L. White Consulting Engineers, Inc.*

Breakout Room: Levee

THURSDAY LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2:45 pm - 3:30 pm

Cypress 1 – Advanced Root Cause Analysis

Mississippi / Delta Queen - Closing the Training Gaps for OSHA Compliance

Samuel Clemens / Natchez - How to get Your Employees Healthy and Fit for Life

Bayou - Community Emergency Response Team – CERT

ADVANCED ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS

This presentation will provide an advanced overview of the root cause analysis methodology and give practical examples of how to use its principles to solve organizational problems.

Speaker: Jimmy Marullo *Apollo Associated Services*

Breakout Room: Cypress 1

CLOSING THE TRAINING GAPS FOR OSHA COMPLIANCE

In this session, participants will hear from panelists about the new GBRIA Basic Safety Recertification Exam (GBSRE), and contractor training gaps exposed in the GBRIA Contractor Safety and Health audit program. Both owners and contractors need to hear this!

Speaker: Connie Fabre *GBRIA and Panelists, Peggy Sellars* *PS Safety and Mike Braud* *Motiva Enterprises*

Breakout Room: Mississippi / Delta Queen

HOW TO GET YOUR EMPLOYEES HEALTHY AND FIT FOR LIFE

Learn about the importance of screenings, functional evaluations and how to use them to design programs that produce results. Get the key ingredients to successful program design and why most employee wellness programs do not work in terms of weight loss or improvements in cholesterol, blood sugar and triglyceride counts.

Speaker: Bill Gvoich *Fitness Expert*

Breakout Room: Samuel Clemens / Natchez

BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING ESSENTIALS

Why are business continuity plans necessary and what should they contain? Learn about resources that will help you create and improve plans for your facilities.

Speaker: Bill Dufrene and Arbie King *Safety Council of the Louisiana Capital Area*

Breakout Room: Bayou